

# THE COMET.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1894.

WHOLE NO. 528.



Mrs. Eliza A. Freeman

## Ivy Poisoning

Eight Years of Suffering

Perfect Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"Dear Sir:—We have tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it to be all you claim for it. My wife was poisoned by Ivy when a young woman, and for eight years was troubled every season with the breaking out and terrible itching and burning. I thought there was no cure as anyone ever had. She was in this distressing condition every year until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has effected a perfect cure, without leaving any scars, and she has had

No Sign of the Poison Since.

She is well and hearty. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla after the grip with good results, and have also given it to our four children. We are all pictures of perfect health and owe it to Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. C. FREEMAN, Vandalia, Illinois.

"If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other brand. Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box."

### Notice.

I have sold my interest in the firm of Lyle & Summers to H. H. Lyle, changing the firm name to Summers & Lyle. Allow me to thank the customers of the old firm for their patronage, and to assure them that the new firm will extend the same advantages as that of Lyle & Summers afforded. Respectfully,  
B. D. LYLE.

Look Here! Some people think nothing good is made at home. Buy Ivory flour and be convinced that this is a big mistake. Warranted. Build up your own town, not the other fellows.

### The Medical Plants of Tennessee.

There has just been issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture, T. F. F. Allison, a treatise on the Medical Plants of Tennessee, prepared by Dr. A. Gratiot, the well known botanist, which we predict, will have great influence in developing an industry heretofore almost unknown in our State, and one that will give profitable employment to many of our people. The work alluded to bears the following comprehensive title: "The Medical Plants of Tennessee, exhibiting their Commercial Value; with an Analytical Key, Descriptions in Aid of their Recognition, and Notes Relating to their Distribution, Time and Mode of Collection and Preparation for the Drug Market." The first part of the book contains the Analytical Key, embracing all vascular plants of the Tennessee Flora, particularly those of the medicinal species; then follows a description of medicinal plants throughout the different sections of the State, the time and mode of their collection, etc. This description though necessarily given in the unfamiliar terms of the botanist, is rendered sufficiently plain to the ordinary understanding by a well arranged and copious glossary, which gives brief and easily comprehended definitions of the unfamiliar words of the text. With the aid of this glossary no one of ordinary intelligence can fail to acquire in a very short while, sufficient knowledge of the structure, appearance, and other characteristics of the plants he may desire to collect to guide him in his work. The table of comparative prices paid by manufacturing pharmacists, and the rates charged for the prepared drugs is made up from the latest quotations furnished by leading dealers and manufacturers in the United States, and will prove a great aid to persons who may incline to engage in the business. The index to the work is comprehensive and well arranged.

The author in his preface gives a few instances of practical field work of the character this book is intended to introduce and encourage, among them being the following: Three miles from the eastern limits of the city of Nashville grows abundantly "Sweet Cicely" (*Osmorhiza longistylis*), in moist copse and shady groves. The

root, which may be quickly lifted from the loose leaf mould in which it luxuriates, is quoted at 18 cents a pound, twenty five or thirty roots making a pound, and several hundred roots could be collected in a few hours. To the right and left of the Lebanon pike stands any number of a two foot high, homely weed, "White Vervain" (*Verbena urticifolia*). The root of this plant brings 8 cents per pound. It can be pulled out of the ground by taking hold of the stem. Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*) often covers whole mountain sides in a dense sward. It may be cut with a scythe, dries easily, weighs rather heavily, and sells for 4½ cents a pound. It pays well for the labor of cutting and baling it. On the summits of the Bald and Smoky mountains, in East Tennessee, the tiny Golden Thread (*Coptis trifolia*) covers the ground, often imbedded in the moss, whence it can be gathered with the fingers. The whole plant, root and top, is quoted at 25 cents per pound, and the supply is unlimited. The Hop-tree (*Ptelea trifoliata*), and the Canadian sumach (*Rhus Canadensis*), abound in the glades of Middle and West Tennessee; they are shunned by cattle and sheep, and serve only the purpose of shading the ground. The bark of the root of the former brings 14 cents, and of the latter 9 cents per pound.

Many more instances of the commercial value of our medicinal plants could be mentioned, but only one more will be added, with the remark that it is rather an exceptional case. A manufacturing pharmacist in an eastern city desired to obtain a quantity of a certain pink which grows wild in portions of Tennessee, and on making his wants known to a botanist having knowledge of the species inquired for the latter was enabled in one afternoon, by the aid of a small boy, to gather the quantity desired, which he sent to the manufacturer and received in a few days a check for sixteen dollars, being at the rate of two dollars per pound for the drug. This valuable plant is found in the vicinity of Nashville.

Commissioner Allison has certainly done a good and a wise thing in directing the attention of the people to this industry, so long overlooked,

but which now, with the aid of the excellent treatise under notice, is sure to awaken a lively interest in the State, and be the means of adding one more to the many natural resources of our favored commonwealth. In North Carolina, a State scarcely as rich in its plant growth as is Tennessee, the business of collecting and shipping to market the native medicinal plants has been extensively engaged in and with much success, and the venture has brought substantial returns, both to the people who gather these riches of the forests and fields and the dealers who purchase and handle them in the way of trade.

This book will be furnished free to citizens of the State who desire to make practical use of the information it contains, but has not been published for indiscriminate distribution. Persons living outside of the State can obtain copies in paper binding at 50 cents, and in cloth binding at 75 cents, by addressing Franc. M. Paul, 309 North Market Street, Nashville, Tenn.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### Paste This in Your Hat.

Call in and pay us that dollar you owe us. Material and labor cost money. It takes both to run a newspaper. We need all you owe us.

Subscribers living out of town can send money by registered letter, money orders, express money order, or any manner they deem best. We don't care how it comes, just so it come

### EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Mrs. Bird Huffine is still on the sick list.

Will Brown's store, on Cherokee, was burned on the night of July 30th. As it was rumored that there was several gallons of good Republican liquor stored there, the burning was no doubt incendiary.

The Rev. White preached at Antioch Sunday. It is expected that he will preach his last sermon, as pastor, the first Sunday in September.

Mr. Burleson has at last succeeded in getting a chandelier for his Sunday School class at Antioch. We hope his example will be an incentive to others to "go and do likewise."

A considerable sinking of political ardor has occurred since our last writing. During all the wrangle, doubt and uncertainty, a revolution was quietly going on, which culminated on election day in one of the greatest Democratic land-slides that has occurred in years. Party prejudice was laid aside and the good citizens of our district united in voting for men who they felt were the right men in the right place.

"Omeric laughter" is the classical name for unquenchable mirth. It is the sort of laughing which those persons indulge in who have taken Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills, and changed a sallow complexion, dull eyes and pale cheeks, into a ruddy complexion, bright eyes and rosy cheeks. Ask Wofford & Co., your druggist for a free sample dose.

### Do You Know

That a large percentage of deaths in this country are caused by consumption and lung trouble? A little cold neglected in the beginning often terminates in consumption. Every time you cough you increase the trouble, and an inflammation is soon started, which is difficult to control. There is one remedy that cures quickly every kind of a cough. That is Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It is the best. Are you not entitled to the best? For sale at 25c. and 50c. a bottle at McFarland & Co's drug store.

Having made a change in the firm, we request that all accounts be settled at once.  
LYLE & SUMMERS.

### VOTE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

SHERIFF.	CLERK.	CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.	REGISTER.	CLERK OF JUDGE.	TRUSTEE.	SUP. JUDGES.
Hickel.	Fitchell.	Stuart.	Leah.	Cooper.	Wells.	Stuart, A. M.
1	48	65	83	89	94	66
2	51	71	91	94	110	77
3	53	85	12	104	51	101
4	68	46	24	133	52	1
5	41	112	48	91	110	15
6	15	80	25	40	61	81
7	24	41	73	42	69	45
8	71	108	58	147	131	155
9	34	14	378	423	175	170
10	123	67	5	126	66	126
11	121	169	7	103	131	176
12	117	89	6	134	67	127
13	79	91	9	89	82	16
14	91	124	17	184	99	172
15	86	171	81	244	105	149
16	24	82	25	20	67	61
17	69	183	10	90	71	57
18	49	71	2	82	61	78
19	1742	1847	308	2044	1703	1991
20	1469	2439	1672	2076	1709	2491
21	1145	2449	1804			

### Notice to Voters.

The books of registration will be open Friday and Saturday, September 7th and 8th, 14th and 15th, 21st and 22nd, 28th and 29th, for the purpose of registering voters of the 9th civil district for the November election.

First ward books will be in the Court House, Buffalo street; registrars, L. H. P. Lusk, S. F. Smith, Republican.

Second ward books will be in the Court House; registrars, G. P. Crouch, Democrat; C. E. Osborne, Republican.

### A Card.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SECRET ORDER OF Y. M. C. A.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., AUG. 8.

To whom it may concern:—

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

GREETING:—

I, W. E. Berkholz, president of the

above order, do, by authority in me

vested, denounce the statement con-

cerning the workings and principles

of our order, which appeared in the

Bristol Courier of last week, and also

the statement that our object was to

promote matrimony.

The editor of said journal takes a

great responsibility upon himself in

making such unjust statements, and

in the future it would be advisable to

know more of our order before saying

much.

### Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday, August 25th, 1894, at the residence of the late Henry Robertson, deceased, on Watauga avenue, (L. W. Cooper house) all the personal property belonging to the said estate as inventoried by me, consisting of carpets, sideboard tables, chairs, curtains, shades, lamps, piano, washstand, bedstead, matting, and many other articles too numerous to mention here.

Also, on the same day, at the office upstairs in the Hart building, all the office furniture, consisting of safe, tables, chairs, washstand, letter press, pictures, etc.

Sale will commence at the house promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.; at the office later.

Terms of sale, cash.

J. G. CHAFFIN, Administrator.

Dr. Price's Cream-Baking Powder

Forty Years the Standard.

There is a Best

In everything. In Ointments Dr.

Hale's Household Ointment stands at

the head. It is effecting more wonder-

ful cures and giving greater satisfaction

than any other remedy in the world.

For cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, frost-

bite chilblains, chapped hands and

lips, eczema, salt rheum, piles, &c., it

has no equal. We claim great things

for it and guarantee what we claim. It

is the great pain and skin cure. Put up

in 25c and 50c. boxes. Large size

cheapest. For sale by McFarland & Co.

Fine line of four-in-hand ties—all

shades and cloths at Ware's.

## NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS!

COMING

## BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS!

IN

## Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Boots,

AT

## J. H. PREAS AND CO.'S.

Our Buyer, who has just returned from the Eastern market in the East, where he purchased, for this trade, the Largest Stock and the finest assortment of Summer and Autumn Goods ever offered this people before, and at Prices that defy all Competition.

As the Goods are bought for less than one-half the regular Value, we propose to give the People the benefit of our purchase. Come and see them. It is no trouble, but a pleasure, to show you our line. Everything of the

## Latest Pattern, New Figures and Stripes.

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S ADD

## J. H. PREAS & CO., High Price Resisters,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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